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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

Applicants respectfully submit that contrary to the observation noted on the Notice of Acceptance, no fees should be due in connection with the above-identified patent application.

1. Notice of Acceptance was mailed by the Office on December 15, 2005 (copy attached herewith).
2. The Notice observed a defect in the submission by the Applicants stating that "\$-180" payment was due.
3. Applicants gave authorization to charge a deposit account and credit overpayments to said account on both submissions to the Office dated May 20, 2005 and September 27, 2005.
4. Accordingly, applicants believe that no fee defects should be due.
5. Should the Office find that fees are due or overpayments have been made, please charge them to the Nixon Peabody Deposit Account No. 05-0850.

Kindly contact the undersigned attorneys directly if additional information is needed.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>09/27/2005</u>	<u>09/27/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/20/2005

The following defects have been observed:

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$-180 for a small entity.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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